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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO HUSSEIN FROM SENATOR KENNEDY

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM SENATOR
EDWARD KENNEDY TO KING HUSSEIN DATED NOVEMBER 28. (FYI:
SENATOR IS ALSO ADDRESSING LETTERS TO SADAT AND BEGIN - END
FYI). BEGIN TEXT:

I WAS VERY PLEASED INDEED THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT COULD COME TO
THE SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT SADAT IN HIS RECENT, COURAGEOUS
EFFORTS TO BREAK THROUGH THE ATMOSPHERE OF DISTRUST AND MIS-
UNDERSTANDING IN THE MIDDLE EAST. I BELIEVE -- AND I AM
SURE MOST AMERICANS BELIEVE -- THAT IT IS NOW ESSENTIAL TO
MAINTAIN THE POSITIVE MOMENTUM CREATED BY PRESIDENT SADAT'S
VISIT TO JERUSALEM.

I AM THEREFORE HEARTENED BY YOUR EFFORTS TO RECONCILE DIFFER-
ENCES BETWEEN CAIRO AND DAMASCUS, IN ORDER TO FURTHER THE
PROCESS TOWARDS PEACE. I ALSO WELCOME THE GROWING UNDER-
STANDING IN ISRAEL OF THE NEED TO RECIPROCATATE CONSTRUCTIVE
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STATEMENTS AND ACTIONS FROM ARAB GOVERNMENTS.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT YOU WILL CONSIDER WHAT FURTHER STEPS
YOU MIGHT TAKE TO MAINTAIN FORWARD MOVEMENT AND TO PERSUADE
THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT TO MAKE DIFFICULT DECISIONS FOR PEACE.
ONE IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY IS PRESIDENT SADAT'S CALL FOR
AN EARLY MEETING IN CAIRO. ANOTHER POSITIVE STEP COULD

BE A MEETING OF YOUR OWN WITH PRIME MINISTER BEGIN. I
BELIEVE I UNDERSTAND THE DIFFICULTIES WHICH YOU WOULD FACE
IN CONTEMPLATING SUCH A MEETING AT THE PRESENT TIME. BUT
I AM HOPEFUL THAT THERE WILL ARISE AN APPROPRIATE POINT
FOR DIRECT DISCUSSIONS, WHICH COULD SERVE AS A POWERFUL
CATALYST FOR MODERATION AND PEACE IN THE REGION.

I CAN ASSURE YOU, YOUR MAJESTY, OF MY CONSTANT SUPPORT FOR
YOU AND YOUR PEOPLE AS YOU MOVE DOWN THE PATH OF PEACE.
WITH WARM MEMORIES OF OUR PREVIOUS MEETINGS AND DISCUSSIONS,
AND BEST PERSONAL REGARDS, - END OF TEXT.

2. IN DELIVERING THIS MESSAGE, MAKE CLEAR THAT THE
SENATOR WOULD PREFER THAT ITS CONTENTS NOT REPEAT NOT BE
DIVULGED IN THE ABSENCE OF CONSULTATION WITH HIM. SIGNED
MESSAGE BEING POUCHED, ATTENTION OF AMBASSADOR. VANCE

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